

Senate Resolution 760

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing cultural, economic, and educational cooperation with the Republic of
2 Switzerland; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and Switzerland,
4 and the people of Georgia welcome opportunities to grow our already deep relationship at
5 all levels, including cultural, academic, and business; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta and all of Georgia are honored to serve as the home of the consulate of
7 the Federal Republic of Switzerland; and

8 WHEREAS, numerous Swiss companies and subsidiaries, including, but not limited to,
9 Sigvaris, Inc., of Peachtree City, Fischer Connectors of Alpharetta, and CIBA Vision of
10 Duluth, create and sustain jobs here in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of this state to increase these mutually beneficial
12 economic ties by attracting, retaining, and growing Switzerland economic investments,
13 businesses, and operations in this state; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaborations and exchanges
15 between Georgia and Switzerland in fields of scientific research, education, business, and
16 cultural exchange.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 hereby recognize the special friendship between Georgia and the Federal Republic of
19 Switzerland and express our appreciation to His Excellency Claudio Leoncavallo, the Consul
20 General of the Federal Republic of Switzerland, for his efforts to promote peace and grow
21 commercial, cultural, and educational ties between our two nations.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to His Excellency Claudio Leoncavallo.